## **PROCLAMATION**

## Recognizing the Month of October as Breast Cancer Awareness Month

WHEREAS, Every year, too many Americans are touched by the pain and hardship caused by breast cancer; and

WHEREAS, Breast cancer is the second most common form of cancer found in women in the United States and is the leading cause of cancer death for women with one in eight women diagnosed with breast cancer in their lifetime; and

**WHEREAS**, Many people have endured the heartbreak of losing someone to breast cancer, and it's the memories of those loved ones that drive us to find a cure; and

WHEREAS, All women are encouraged to talk to their healthcare providers about mammograms and other methods of early detection, as well as their risk of developing breast cancer and what can be done to reduce that risk; and

**WHEREAS**, During the month of October, we remember those lost to this terrible disease and stand strong for those currently facing a breast cancer diagnosis, and we strengthen our resolve to do our part in supporting those affected; and

**WHEREAS**, By raising awareness of breast cancer and supporting research, prevention and early detection, we will move closer to eradicating this disease.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED** by the Miller County Board of Commissioners that October is designated as Breast Cancer Awareness Month and we urge all Miller County residents to spread awareness of this disease, provide support for those affected by this illness and educate others on its prevention and early detection.

This 16<sup>th</sup> Day of September, 2019.

MILLER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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